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PRICES FOR SELECTED RUMANIAN COMMODITIES AND SERVICES

[Summary: This report gives prices for selected Rumanian commodities and services listed in six decrees published in the official collection of laws.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.]

Ministerial Decision No 2100 of 15 January 1953, fixing prices of certain heating appliances (1):

	Weight in Kg	Price in Lei
Compressed air gas burner, model GAP 12	12	435.65
Pressure regulator for industrial use with 50 millimeter reducer and 1 rubber valve, pilot system	100	2,774.16
With 200 millimeter reducer and 2 valves	348	7,308.20
Pneumatic control valve 50 millimeter diameter, with spherical steel body	95	3,283.65

For retail sale, the above prices are marked up 15 percent.

Ministerial Decision No 2223 of 18 October 1952, fixing retail prices of some grades of tar paper (1):

	Price in Lei (per sq m)
Tar paper, Type C.P.1	2.41
Tar paper, Type C.B.1	1.93

Ministerial Decision No 2739 of 20 January 1953 fixing prices for hauling by private truck (1):

Hauling outside city or commune limits	Prices in Lei (per ton/km)
Goods of first category	0.72
Goods of second category	0.68
Goods of third category	0.60
Hauling inside city or commune limits	(per hr)
1 1/2-ton truck	17.00
2-ton truck	19.13

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	(per hr)
4-ton truck	30.60
5-ton truck	38.25

Ministerial Decision No 160 of 21 January 1953 concerning obligatory deliveries of meat (1):

	Price in Lei (per kg liveweight)
Hogs	
Fat	1.75
Medium	1.60
Unfattened	1.50
Cattle	
Fat	0.90
Semi fat	0.80
Medium	0.65
Sheep	
Fat	0.90
Semi fat	0.80
Thin	0.55
Lamb's and kids	1.50
Powl	2.00
Rabbits	2.00

Ministerial Decision No 260 of 11 February 1953 fixing retail prices for certain foods (1):

	Unit	Price in Lei
Sweets filled with cream, unboxed	kg	17.00
Fruit, chocolate coated	kg	60.00
Orange marmalade	1/2 kg	11.00
Beef broth	1/3 liter	2.34
Green beans	bottle	
Squash	1 1/2 kg box	7.40
Grape compote	same	5.30
Strawberry jam	1/2 kilo jar	5.40
Cherry and blackberry jam	kg	10.00
	kg	9.50

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	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Price in Lei</u>
Veal papricas in 500 gram boxes	box	8.00
Meat and potato stew in jars 500 grams	jar	7.55
Sarmale in 500 gram jars	same	7.90
Fresh fat cheese	kg	8.00
Sparkling wine in 0.800 liter bottles	bottle	13.00
Salicilic acid	gram	0.26
Vim in 1/2 kilo boxes	box	2.80
Spices	5-gram bag	0.30

Ministerial Decision No 349 wholesale prices for oxygen, sulfuric acid, and carbide (1):

	<u>Price in Lei</u> (per cu m)
Technical oxygen 97%	9.20
" " 99%	9.80
Medicinal oxygen 99%	10.55
Industrial sulfuric acid	(per kg)
Type A, (98.5% monohydrated concentration)	0.640
Type B, (96% monohydrated concentration)	0.624
Sulfuric acid fumans	
Type 20 (Free sulfur trioxide SO_3) 20	1.00
Type 60 (Free sulfur trioxide SO_3) 60	1.55
Sulfuric acid for storage batteries	
Type 32 (32% minimum concentration)	1.10
Type 92 (92% minimum concentration)	3.05
Calcium carbide	
I quality, type 1 and 2 (granulation 50-80, 25-50 millimeters)	4.60
II quality, type 1 and 2 (granulation 15-25, 7-15 millimeters)	4.28

The mark up for retail sales is 34 percent on industrial oxygen, 125 percent on sulfuric acid, and 15 percent on carbide.

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(2): Ministerial Decision No 817 of 29 May 1953 fixing retail prices of toys

	<u>Price in Lei</u>
Trucks	17.13
Bow and arrows	3.72
Cart and horses, wood	16.79
Rocking horse	38.45
Dominoes in wooden box	20.06
Large kitchen stove, wood	9.47
Doll, best quality	31.62
Doll, 16 centimeters	4.28
Wheelbarrow, wood	23.42
Toboggan	28.69
Tricycle with wire wheels	65.40
Celluloid rattles	2.40-14.81
Pails	1.64- 3.12
Stuffed dog	9.40
Box of building blocks	11.30-20.09
Box of beechwood building pieces	457.78
Set of ninepins	6.12-14.88

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1. Bucharest, Colectie de Legi, Jan-Feb 53
2. Ibid, May-Jun 53

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